## GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORY BOARD PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU

IN RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION DG SOLAR LESSEE II, LLC.

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-CT-2016-0017

**SUBJECT:** Second Request for Extension to

File 2021 Operational Report.

## **RESOLUTION**

On March 31, 2021, DG Solar Lessee II, LLC ("DG Solar") filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") a document titled *Request for Extension to File 2021 Operational Report* ("Request"). Through its Request, DG Solar informed that it had yet to complete the 2021 operational report, as required by Regulation 8701<sup>1</sup>, since it was still gathering data and information to complete the annexes. DG Solar requested an extension until April 30, 2021 to file its operational report.

On April 21, 2021, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution ("April 21 Resolution") through which it granted DG Solar's Request, and established April 30, 2021 as the deadline for DG Solar to file its Operational Report.

On April 30, 2021, DG Solar filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Second Request for Extension to File 2021 Operational Report* ("Second Request"). Through its Second Request, DG Solar stated that it has yet to complete all the steps to formalize its filing and believes it can be in a position to file the Operational Report within the next thirty (30) days. Therefore, DG Solar requested an extension until May 31, 2021 to file its Operational Report.

Filing a request for extension almost at the end of the last day of the term, as DG Solar did with its Second Request, is not conducive to the proper management of cases before the Energy Bureau. DG Solar's actions essentially removed the Energy Bureau's discretion to evaluate the merits of the request. Further, DG Solar's Second Request does not explain the reasons it could not comply with the April 21 Resolution. In the future, the Energy Bureau will only entertain requests filed in a timely manner, unless there is just cause.

Upon review of **DG** Solar's arguments, the Energy Bureau **DENIES** its Second Request. Further, the Energy Bureau **IMPOSES** a **daily** fine of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)**, from the date of notification of this Resolution and Order, for each day DG Solar fails to submit its Operational Report.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Amendment to Regulation No. 8618, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, as amended.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on May 14, 2021. I also certify that on May 19, 2021 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to: ivc@mcvpr.com. I also certify that today, May 19, 2021, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today May 19, 2021.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide

Clerk